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The use of syndicates and learning contracts: A case study 1997 LENGTH: 7 Pages

WORD COUNT: 1929

...TEXT: and can blend the discussive components of essays with a focused written presentation which communicates ideas, concepts, interpretations to an identifiable readership, and has a strongly evaluative content.

Diagnostic and formative assessment follows from:

- * peer feedback of the syndicates and sets;
- * tutor...
- ...by having an opportunity to share some control over their own learning and in the **assessment** of the **value** of this experience as represented by the allocation of "x" value of marks. The opportunity...
- ...holds the academic authority for finally grading the learning contract, passing the grade (and its **value** and worth) on to the external **assessors** and examinations board.

The student-centredness of learning contracts and dialogue, syndicates, etc. is therefore...

- ...at a preliminary stage, although some points worthy of note have emerged for consideration:
- * Students value the participation, co-operative activity and wider social interaction with peers of the learning sets.
- * Students warn, however, that subject content can be trivialized...



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A model for creating innovative strategies for an enterprise and its application to a rural enterprise

WORD COUNT: 7589

...TEXT: the search of new alternatives creative. However, the method presented by Proctor lacks an explicit interaction with the objectives of the enterprise and Keeney's value -focused thinking lacks explicit interaction with environmental factors. Also, it would be useful to find some way of managing the...More information is then collected, and forecasts and calculations made to allow analysis of the ideas in more detail. The evaluation of an idea may suggest that the idea has to be rejected, or the idea has to be developed or modified in some details, or that the idea is evaluated to be a strategic alternative. Some ideas probably overlap while others are variations of the same idea. In some cases it may...prices for specific resources and products, this having a direct impact on the enterprise. The values of the scenario variables in each scenario were assessed (Table II).

Resources and capabilities

Internal analysis was carried out by applying the resource-based...new ideas in step four.

Formulating ideas into strategic alternatives

With more information collected, the ideas created were evaluated in the half-day meeting of the planning group. The ideas based on the existing portfolio were evaluated to be inapplicable, because the farm was not able to remain in business because of...was to help in the search for innovations. This was done in three ways: applying value -focused thinking, illustrating the interactions between different strategy factors, and using the random-word method in order to generate new...

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Evaluating relationships: are satisfaction and quality enough?

WORD COUNT: 9213

...TEXT: appear to go beyond the activity level (e.g., on-time delivery) and focus on interactions which can produce value for the partners. For the most part what had been satisfiers/dissatisfiers during earlier stages ...social bonds dominate. The role of equity in relationships also cannot be overlooked. Relationships are assessed on their efficiency, value generating capabilities and these must be perceived as being equitable (Ring and Van de Ven...critical steps:

- (1) Focus on identifying critical relationship outcomes as distinct from product/service benefits. **Value** and mutual benefit appear to be critical dimensions for **assessing** relationship quality, yet measurements of satisfaction and quality do not appear to capture these constructs...
- ...the product or service. Critical outcomes to the customers were described as process issues and **interactions** which produce **value** for the partners, and not on-time delivery or accurate order processing.
- (2) Identify the...

...with service issues. In both studies the firms had at best mediocre ratings from their **evaluative** efforts yet had no **idea** how to fix what was broken. It was only through an analysis of open-ended...

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Strategic reengineering: An internal industry analysis framework Autumn 1997 LENGTH: 12 Pages

WORD COUNT: 5528

...ABSTRACT: in a way that reconciles internal and external industry views. The model captures business processes, value chains, and interactions that generate end products in order to isolate strategic process issues and strategies to meet...

...TEXT: operational evolution. Strategic reengineering is a framework to tangibly describe the interworkings of the complex interactions between

industry segments. The strategic reengineering approach groups activities into **value** chains and provides a method to show how those chains interact to create our traditional...

...context.

Strategic reengineering industry modeling involves developing a hierarchical system to capture business processes, the **value** chains, and the **interactions** between **value** chains to produce the end product. This hierarchical system starts with the products and product...of the plane's performance (maintenance).

The challenge of documenting these three different scopes of value chains comes from the complex interactions between them. Some chains are coupled, meaning the output of one chain serves as an...First, a descriptive model was created to objectively articulate each individual valuechain and the various interactions between value -added chains. The second phase involved an open forum of air transportation industry company managements...

...engine performance, aircraft diagnosis, airline operation, and aircraft maintenance). Because of the complexity of the interactions of the value chains, the time dimension of these value chain interactions was not included in the presentation of the industry activity web.

After circulating the strategic...

...14 working group companies organizational activities and performance on the strategic model. Each company was **assessed** to learn how many **value** chains it participated in within its own industry segment. For example, one airline reported competing...with a centralized management made up of human resources, information systems, customer relations, and financial **evaluations**?

Ideas for Future Research

The concept of strategic reengineering integrates the techniques of process management with...

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Value engineering and total cost management 1994 LENGTH: 6 Pages

WORD COUNT: 2368

...TEXT: team, perform and supervise the workshop(s), suggest approaches, follow up on implementation of recommendations, assess the results, and report to management.

VALUE ENGINEERING JOB PLAN

Value engineering is likely to achieve better results if executed in a planned, systematic manner, rather...

- ...and activities needed to properly perform a value engineering study:
- * gather information;
- * analyze functions;
- * create ideas and alternatives;

- * evaluate feasible alternatives technically (quantitatively and qualitatively);
- * develop and select the best alternative;
- * present the findings...

...and should be active in project activities, from start to end. Figure 6 illustrates the interaction of the value engineering and project controls activities during the project phases. (Figure 6 omitted)

START PHASE

In...

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SPX adopts a strategy, quality, value model Jan/Feb 1994 LENGTH: 7 Pages

WORD COUNT: 3974

- ... TEXT: improvements in human, physical, and/or information resources.
- * To assure that basic processes (generating and evaluating ideas for new business opportunities, sales, customer service, order entry, production, and so on) support the...destroying value, not why.

The SPX model's purpose is to focus attention on the interaction of strategy, quality, and value , and on the human connections so critical to implementing these key concepts. As a public...

...be undertaken. All management systems should reinforce the overall strategy for the business.

AN EARLY ASSESSMENT

The SPX model of the interaction among strategy, quality, and value is new to the firm. As a result, much time has been devoted to building...

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5 routes to success. (Imdiploma). (Institute of Direct Marketing) May 30, 2003

WORD COUNT: 1251 LINE COUNT: 00118

- what they are and how they fit together
 - * Integration and execution of marketing and communication ideas
 - * Channel and media optimisation
 - * Media audience research -- selection, evaluation and testing
- * Planning, scheduling, negotiating and buying traditional and new online media
 - * Addressable media (direct...levels
- * Collecting and using volunteered and behavioural information for personalisation
- * Personalising website and contact centre interactions using
 - * Loyalty and retention programmes

* Assessing the value and relevance of loyalty cards and the club concept, developing offers which add value to...

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15282518 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 93534627 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Valuation of learning options in software development under private and market risk.

Fall, 2002

WORD COUNT: 14824 LINE COUNT: 01222

...AUTHOR ABSTRACT: for a disciplined project evaluation approach. This paper addresses the use of market and earned **value** management data in **assessing** the economic **value** of commercial software development projects that are simultaneously subject to schedule, development cost, and market

... the organization.

OUESTIONS

How should Polysis proceed? What strategy should it adopt? How should it assess the value of its adopted strategy?

SELECTED STRATEGY

The driver for the following strategy is the market...interface prototype of MathWizards, without implementing the full functionality. If the prototype fails the usability **evaluation**, Polysis will shelve the **idea**, and the next version of its flagship product will be released without MathWizards. If the...a project or across different

structure contracts. They don't projects often have complex interact. interactions. The behavior

interactions. The behavior of one option may affect the value

of the

other.

Limited sources of uncertainty. Multiple sources of uncertainty. Real Financial options involve...Meets Practice, UCLA, Los Angeles, 2001. (18.) H. ERDOGMUS and J. VANDERGRAAF, "Quantitative approaches for assessing the value of COTS-centric development," in Proceedings of the Sixth International Software Metrics Symposium, Boca Raton...

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13324093 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 73063894 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Value-Based Partnering in Healthcare: A Framework for Analysis(1).

March, 2001

WORD COUNT: 9014 - LINE COUNT: 00779

... past.(2)

(Figure 3 ILLUSTRATION OMITTED)

To move beyond this cost focus, we examine the **value** equations of each stakeholder group, **assesses** the interdependencies among them, and discusses the advantages of moving to a value-based system...in Figures 1 and 3. Indeed, the whole concept of value is based on the **idea** that both benefits and costs can be **evaluated**.

(Figure 5 ILLUSTRATION OMITTED)

The nature of the linkages among the equations also reflects the...

...as partnerships provides the opportunity to create enhanced value throughout the entire system.

TOWARD A VALUE -BASED SYSTEM

A value -based system would alter the interactions at each

connection point in the healthcare system, requiring each stakeholder group to understand the...of the impact on all of the value equations.

An Example

To understand how a value -based partnering system would alter the discussions and interactions among the stakeholder groups, consider how each group might deal with the problem of clinical...options from which employees can choose, (3) access to meaningful information that allows employees to assess value, and (4) programs that improve productivity. The process requires a collaborative approach with a high...

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12512406 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 64702890 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Characterizing Web Heuristics.

August, 2000

WORD COUNT: 10354 LINE COUNT: 00846

... is also a third function, which is not very prominent in the literature on document **evaluation**. Heuristics may also have an **idea** -generating function. In addition to helping Web designers find the problems visitors may have, the...checklists for information quality

Our third example comes from a discipline that has dealt with assessing value and distributing information sources long before the Web came into existence--that is, the field...

...kinds of signals to be expected on the page.

We are less convinced of the **value** of Alexander and Tate's checklists on **interaction** and transaction features, navigation, and non-text features. If the goal is to evaluate those...

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05925946 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12722405 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Project evaluation: a practical asset pricing method.

April, 1992

WORD COUNT: 11224 LINE COUNT: 00879

The effects of uncertainty enter the valuation in two places, and their individual impacts and interaction are not clear. In its influence on value, furthermore, risk should be related to the contribution of cash-flows to uncertainty in the...design hedging positions for firms seeking to extract value from their financial structures. As these ideas came into widespread use in the evaluation of financial assets, proposals were made (e.g., Breeden and Litzenberger, 1978; Myers, 1984; Brennan...the implementation of this procedure, the debate and discussion of these estimates of oil bond value are a critical aspect of the process of project assessment. Analysis and judgment thus are focused, as they should be, on the heart of the...

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Integrating land-value taxation with the internalization of spatial externalities. (Land-Use Controls)

August, 1990

WORD COUNT: 9937 LINE COUNT: 00765

... that land is the common heritage of all persons.

What is needed is a competitive assessment process, such as the following. Each December, rental value assessments for the next year would be requested. Anyone who wanted to become an assessor would...

...person would post an interest-bearing bond (for something like 2 percent of the rental **value** of the land she **assessed**) and specify a function describing land rents per square foot within a convex domain of...

...of the rest of the year, and in future years upon payment of future rental value. Any shortfall from the rent specified by the assessor would be taken from her bond. The assessor assigning the highest rental value to each site would be given a small percentage (something on the order of 1 percent) of the assigned rent, for her services. Because different assessors would choose different domains and assign rental value function of different shapes, it would be possible for an assessor to be the winning assessor for some sites in the domain she chose, but not others.

If there were no further rules, assessors would have an incentive to assign higher values to improved sites, because a person who owned durable, immobile improvements attached to a site...because the site that would first be offered if the assigned rent exceeded the rental value of vacant land would be ones without improvements. Competition among assessors would then reveal the unknown rent.

Next suppose the city is known to have a...

...that there are some sites, now scattered throughout the city, with no improvements of economic value. Assessors could be asked to specify, within the domains they chose to assess, the manner in...

...the center of the city. The prospect of receiving only unimproved sites would again keep **assessors** from assigning more than the rental **value** of unimproved land.

Now suppose that in addition to distance from the center of the...

...to offer "smooth" land rent functions, they will find that it does not pay to **assess** at more than the rental **value** of unimproved; if they do so they will find themselves renting unimproved land for more than it is worth.

An **assessor** would name a base rental **value** that applied throughout the domain she **assessed**, with adjustments for identified effects. Any such effects would be specified as additive or multiplicative

...set procedures could be expected to yield a very close approximation to actual rental values. Values that were systematically too low would create opportunities for new assessors to make profits by naming higher values. Values that were systematically too high would create losses for the assessors naming then when overassessed sites that where ready for new uses became available and the

...the year for which she will be responsible for the rent. Let R be the assessor 's estimate of the true rental value of the site - the rent that the site yield if it use were offered at...

...is zero. Thus

[Mathematical Expression Omitted]

Solving [2] for A - R, which is the excess value in the assessor 's estimate,

[Mathematical Expressions Omitted]

Thus to motivate an assessor to report her estimates of...because everyone recognized her skill and reliability with her, the s would be 0.

In evaluating the idea of paying commissions to competitive assessors, one might wish to know how much assessment costs...

...needed to assess both land and improvements.(2) (It is the spatial continuity of land values that make then so economical to assess.) There also clerical costs, but its hard to know whether these would be larger or...

...explain why the maximum of profits will be at an interior rather than an extreme assessment. A mathematical statement of the restrictions parameter values required for the second-order condition to be satisfied, and for there to be therefore...

...the first two terms. The procedures described thus provide a way of using a competitive assessment process to collect something very close to the full rental value of land for public purposes, implying that land titles would change hands at prices that...to remove any of their improvements that they wished to remove. People would report self- assessed values that reflected both the economic costs of moving or abandoning their improvements and the psychological...

...one with the protection of a property rule for exchanges at prices below the self- assessed value . Such exchanges must have the consent of the title holder.

The competitive assessment process has...

...of unimproved sites. An area that had been completely developed could be assigned an excessive **value** without much risk that the **assessor** would be called upon to make up a deficiency of rent. There are two ways...

...the existing property tax. They could use then their discretion to decide when "hills" of assessed rental value represented a competitive response to the lower probability that sites would be offered rather than ...be built is to be made efficiently, it cost must include this diminution in the value of houses.

It might seem that the cost of the **interaction** between the parking garage and the residences is being assigned arbitrarily to the parking garage...though in that case it would be important to take account of zoning designations in **assessing** the rental **value** of land. It would be possible to internalize spatial externalities without collecting all of the ...the offered compensation was acceptable.

(1) Remarks of Albert Letson, of the Philadelphia Board of Assessors, to the International Union of Land Value Taxation and Free trade, Philadelphia, July 31, 1989.

(2) Conservation with the author, August 4...

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